

# PRICES

## DELICIOUS

### Flavoring Extracts

NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS.

Vanilla - Of perfect purity.  
Lemon - Of great strength.  
Orange - Economy in their use.  
Almond - Flavor as delicately  
Rose etc. and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

enable it to ally its forces with the railroad in order to fight the administration. That was the two-fold purpose of the conference, and that was practically what it did, and that was the result. The steering committee was organized into respectability, and the governor was denounced as an autocrat and dictator and there the business ended. All else was wind and baidness.

The conference had a narrow escape from being just a partial failure. While there was present a goodly number of those who favored a third party, the plan of Tracy, Sledge and that generally, was to keep down the opposition to a consummation would defeat their plan of fighting the administration hand in hand with the railroad. It compelled to flock by themselves in a third party they would be absolutely impotent and unable to conceal.

THIRD PARTY OF ATTACK.  
But a portion of the anti-sub-treasuryites would have it that the conference was voted for a third party and it is said by one who was present, carried it beyond a doubt, but were counted out, or miscounted so as to show a small majority of three or four against third party. This will be the case how the escape of the conspirators from being precipitated into a most embarrassing situation. A little more nerve or nerves on the part of the conservative members present would have done the business for the Sledges, Tracys, et al, by separating the railroad from the governor and putting the latter to fight by themselves, a consummation earnestly hoped for by the honest men in the Alliance.

Another thing that displayed the hollow mockery and dishonest humbug of the conference was the manner in which the resolution condemning the governor and the appointive railway commission were adopted. As told by one who knew what took place in executive session, it was in this wise:

IT WAS ANNOUNCED

that Duncan, manager of the Dallas commercial exchange, would lecture at night to the conference of the exchange, and who were not in sympathy with the ruling faction, and who knew already enough about the exchange and its history, assented themselves from the lecture. No interest in it. When the hour arrived it was moved that the lecture be postponed, and Tracy mounted the stand and told in blistering language how he, as a member of the steering committee, had been humiliated and persecuted at the capital, and how he had found Jordan a hard road to travel. Never before had any man been mistreated as he was by the ruling faction. After playing the part of injured innocence to perfection and peeling the hides from the governor and drivers other lesser lights, he had no difficulty in getting adopted the CONSERVATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

The Duncan speech which served as a pretext for the meeting was never heard of.

Another noted humbug and farce was the election of a steering committee. The governor appointed the committee, and this too, immediately after the conference had condemned an appointive commission as the embodiment of "autocratic and arbitrary power." The very men who instigated and voted for that demand did not want Duncan on the commission, and would have been thoroughly disgusted if he had received the appointment asked for. Sledge was himself one of the committee chosen to call on the governor and formally present the demand, but went through Austin and did not see the governor, and he never has ever approached the governor on the subject. While the legislature was in session, and Duncan was going about to get the necessary signatures to a petition asking his appointment on the commission, Tracy and Sledge were busy importing friends of the governor to interfere and prevent the appointment.

UNWORTHY A SUBJECT.  
They declared openly their opposition to him then, but when the subject came up in the conference, they had a little to find with him, because they knew very well no attention would be paid to their insolent "demand," and they would therefore be in a position to say the governor ignored the Alliance which unwisely warned that it wanted something.

Yet it is by such trickiness as that, such mean contrivances that these fellows want to help the poor farmer and help the man that puts his trust in such fellows, and God help the poor devil of a farmer that thinks he has found a savior when swallowing with open-mouthed wonder the raw humbug which has been humbled philosophers. He had better part with his little all, and

MAKE FOR THE DOORHOUSE.

But after all, what is there in this sub-frequency cry that is put in making such a noise in the commonwealth, and what has anybody to fear from it, or the handful of scoundrels and political quacks that are working it up? It is a very old story, and it is the same when the real status and condition of the Alliance is known. The Alliance is no longer what it was a few years ago, when its membership ran up into the hundreds of thousands, and its strength was truly formidable. But it has since fallen from its high estate, pulled down as it was by the machinations, the tricks and deceptions of self-seeking demagogues and cornorators who abused the confidence of the farmers and took from them, through the exchange, thousands of dollars that will never be repaid.

Very little is now left but the remains of the old irreconcilable

OLENKA'S PARTY.

the gang who pinned their faith on money, and which is still "harping on my daughter" under the altered name of "cheap money" and plenty of it. The official report of the secretary-treasurer of the State Alliance, dated December 31, 1909, about six months ago shows that the total membership in the state was only 17,000, female 10,000, or a total of males and females of 27,000, and that there were in the state 971 sub-alliances whose average male membership was only sixteen. From these numbers, but necessary, indicate, who do not believe in the sub-treasury movement, and what a mere remnant of the total population of 2,350,000 people in the state is left. The real truth of the matter is that the frequent meetings, the haranguing, the blathering and resolving of the peripatetic philosophers of the order deceive the public and create mistaken notions about the importance and proportions of it.

ON THE FINGERS OF BOTH HANDS

can be named the rounders afflicted with the mouth disease who are responsible for the chatter heard, the post haste and rummage in the land. If these gentlemen should cork up their mouths, dump their flow of gush and gammon, and turn their hands to some legitimate employment, you would not have heard in this state at least, the last chapter on the doctrine of pumpkins and shucks. The farmer

would get a rest and peanuts oilies would be no more. The Alliance would fall into the hands of those able and willing to make it serviceable to the farmer, and it would cease to be a rookery for unclean birds of prey.

## THE HOME BENEFIT.

Mrs. Burchill, Superintendent of the Home, Acknowledges a Donation.  
Unlike most managers Mr. Greenwall, on the closing night of the season, did not give himself a benefit, but changed the order of things by giving the Benevolent home a benefit. Yesterday Mr. Greenwall received the following communication:

Fort Worth, Tex., May 6, 1901.  
P. W. Greenwall, Esq.:  
I most gratefully accept your check for \$50 as an offering to the Fort Worth benevolent home, the net proceeds from the benefit you so kindly gave. I also desire to express my thanks to Mrs. Greenwall, Mrs. Burchill and others who assisted you in this work.  
Thanking you most heartily for this kindness, I am very truly,  
Mrs. B. M. Burchill, Superintendent.

## PREMIUM POEM.

A Texas Poet on the Brownwood Country.

Editor Gazette.  
Many readers of THE GAZETTE will not do me the honor to remember that some weeks past the undersigned offered through the columns of THE GAZETTE a premium of \$50 for the best write-up of the Brownwood country. Having received the attached poem from a competitor for the above prize, I am in doubt as to whether or not a poem can be, strictly speaking, classed as a "write-up." Would be pleased to hear from others interested. Yours truly,  
JOHN HOWARD.

## FAIR BROWNWOOD.

Brownwood, fair Brownwood, what shall I name thee?  
To tell of thy beauty or add to your fame;  
The truth must be told, nothing else will ever  
But will strangers believe it when I say what is true?  
When the goddess of liberty looked over this state,  
She beckoned most kindly to the goddess of fate,  
"Come plant in these borders a fair, young town,  
Which will grow up to beauty and joy and renown."  
They took their own time to work out their plan,  
Then planted their Brownwood in the beautiful land.  
They planted most fairly; a new life was begun.  
And beautiful Brownwood looked up to the sun,  
She looked up so gladly to the bright orb of day.  
And kissed the bright rays as they sank down  
Then she folded her mantle around her fair form.  
And on her couch, rested to wait for the dawn;  
Then visions of greatness her sweet dream beguiled.  
She wakes to grandeur, all radiant and smiling.  
Though an untried jewel, of promise most rare,  
Soon she'll reign as queen, among cities most fair.  
Like the brightest of jewels, on some beautiful brow,  
She is most resplendent in her brilliancy now.  
With her beautiful women, her queens by the score,  
Soon she'll reign as queen, among cities most fair.  
All graceful and lovely; most worthy to adore;  
All radiant and liberal, business men.  
There is aught to be done for the general good,  
Standing shoulder to shoulder, in noble manhood.  
Marching onward to victory, in progress and power,  
Thinking of God, of his blessings, our climate and health.  
When the gifts of our maker, to good purpose we turn,  
The result of our merit, are most sure to come.  
Then onward and onward, our motto most true,  
We are sure of success for it is our due.  
With colleges so grand, our churches and schools,  
She's a city for giants, where intellect rules;  
With a hearty good welcome, for all who may  
And blessing for all, who will make this their home.  
With her winsome smiles, from ladies most fair,  
And gallant men, willing to show you their care.  
For your welfare and comfort, they never are slow.  
To welcome the stranger, and their kindness to show.  
With our beautiful scenery, and our climate so true,  
Our bright-blossoming prairies, and most fertile land.  
With mountains of stone, for store, church and steeples.  
For cottages and mansions, for all of the people,  
With pastures green, full of fine blooded stock.  
And farms for the farmers, with water for their need.  
With pecans by the thousands, yes all you may wish,  
And streams quite abundant with excellent fish.  
With oil in the ground, and plenty of fruit,  
Each class will find occupation to suit.  
And with prosperity certain, throughout the fair land.  
And our trade even reaching the far Rio Grande.  
With our wealth of small grains, wool, cotton and all.  
Did you ever see fairer land, since you were born?  
When the traveler presses on, eager scanning the gloom,  
As he approaches for some sheltering home.  
He sees in the distance a glimmer of light,  
Whence he promises of welcome and shelter at night.  
And it grows on his vision, as he then travels on,  
Till a beautiful halo covers all the horizon;  
Then the brightest of pictures breaks forth on the night.  
And a magnificent city is presented to sight.  
The beautiful halo, as he approaches more near,  
Is the lovely reflection of the electric light's glare.  
And most bright scenes, with which it is true,  
The electric light shines, the brightest and best.  
Thus with fair Brownwood, that a faint light, soon her bright flashes, o'er the whole land will fall.  
And most bright scenes, be brightest of all.

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## CAPITOL TALK.

Secretary of State Smith Makes a Discovery

ABOUT THE TEXT BOOK BILL.

State Geologist Dumble in Trouble—State Chemist Herndon Makes Charges—Austin Ladies Coming to Fort Worth.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 6.—The discovery this morning by Secretary of State Smith that the enacting clause did not appear in the enrolled copy of the uniformed text book bill, caused a great deal of talk around the capitol, and the news of it will be received in the country with considerable chagrin and disappointment. At a late hour on Monday the governor sent the bill with several orders to the secretary of state, he not having noticed the hiatus in the bill. To-day when the clerk in the last named office took up the bill to make a copy of it, the printer he saw the enacting clause was wanting. As the constitution requires the presence of this clause in every enrolled bill in order that it may become a law, it seems that the text book bill is a dead cock in the pit. Superintendent Pritchett was very much worried about the matter, and sought the attorney-general to ascertain if the omission was necessarily fatal to the bill. The attorney-general will examine the law and deliver an opinion on the subject, perhaps, to-morrow.

The general opinion is that the bill is worthless.

The bill passed by the Twenty-first legislature empowering Jewish rabbis to solemnize the marriage ceremony failed to pass, it is said, for the same reason, and another bill for that purpose was passed at the last session.

While such errors do occasionally occur, they are not to be after every bill is finally enrolled, must undergo the examination and scrutiny of enrolling committee, whose "O. K." it must bear before going to the governor.

It is said that the bill was one of the most important bills of the session, and one which a great amount of thought and labor was spent in both house and senate. It was introduced by Senator Smith on the first day of the session and did not finally pass until the last day.

As passed the bill bore little resemblance to the original introduced, but it was his bill, the credit of authors and the honest solicitude. Jealousy did it wait as it made its way through the mill, and now after all his anxiety and waiting and having had steeled it around innumerable breakers and brought it safely to port to see it killed by carelessness of the clerk, it is pretty hard. But let us wait for the opinion of the attorney-general.

Volume 27 of the supreme court reports is now in print and ready for distribution.

"The public does not appear to know," says the secretary of the commission on the incorporation law, does not go into effect until after the lapse of ninety days from the close of the legislature.

L. L. Foster left to-day on business in Georgia and Alabama.

All is not pleasant in the office of State Geologist Dumble, charges against Mr. Dumble having been filed with his superior, the commissioner of the general land office, Herndon, a young man.

The charges relate chiefly to Geologist Dumble's competency and qualifications, and may lead to an investigation. Mr. Herndon's report was asked for to-day by his chief, but he refused on the ground that the demand was made informally and besides should have come through the proper channels.

From Mr. Dumble, who was only a fellow employee of that official. There appears to be matter for a very pretty row. Mr. Herndon is a graduate of the university and has been state chemist in that department for nearly three years.

Chartered—The Lodiola artesian water works company, capital \$7500.

The fifth annual convention of the bankers' association of Texas meets here to-morrow and continues three days.

It is rumored here to-day that a controlling interest in the gas works has been sold to the city of Fort Worth for \$100,000.

Take charge next week, those selling being Messrs. Eugene Bremond, a judge, and S. Watts, the last named being St. Louisian.

A meeting of the ladies of the grand afternoon and a number appointed to attend the World's fair convention at Fort Worth, May 12. The ladies appear to be much more enthusiastic than the men. A number of ladies will go to Fort Worth Sunday.

One Wilbur Shoots a Woman in a New York Variety Theater Who Kills Himself.

Madison, Ellison & Co.

Sold on easy payments.

THE COURTS.

Three Cases Tried and Settled and One Case on Trial.

In Judge Steadman's court yesterday W. B. Hurley was given a verdict for \$500 damages for the loss of the property of Santa Fe for ejecting him from a train.

The case of John F. Crozier vs. the State of Texas and Denver and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe is now on trial. Crozier asks for \$500 damages for the loss of his property for ejecting him from a train.

In Judge Beckham's court the case of R. H. Kirby vs. J. E. Estelle, suit for land, was settled by the jury in favor of the defendant.

J. S. Murray was given a verdict of \$3000 damages against the Missouri Pacific for personal injuries.

City Park Again.

It is perfectly exhilarating and refreshing to us when men of ability and influence like Mr. J. C. Terrell, strikes the key note of the city park movement.

I am truly glad the subject of a city park is agitating the public mind, and now, Mr. Gazette, if you will only add your endorsement to the movement, you can all guess what the grand result will be.

## LOCALETTES.

The chamber of commerce will meet 5 o'clock to-day.

There were four conversions at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last night.

Ascension day services at the German Evangelical St. John's church will be held at 10:30 a. m.

There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's relief corps this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Huffman's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Maddox were made very happy yesterday by the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home.

There was a wild time at the Texas Central depot yesterday morning. The train ran away and a float and buggy were badly damaged.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Blake died last night after only an hour's illness. The stricken parent have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The meetings at the Cumberland Presbyterian church are becoming exceedingly interesting. Dr. Calhoun is preaching a practical, living gospel, and the effect is seen every service.

Secretary Bidden of the Chamber of Commerce has received word that Hon. J. M. Browning, who is now in New York, will be here Tuesday night to deliver the address of welcome at the World's fair convention.

Word was received in Fort Worth yesterday from George Davis who is in St. Louis at 3006 Locust street, that physicians say they can save his eye sight. Mr. Davis was badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames which were about his wife to death in this city not long ago.

Some time yesterday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock burglars got into the second-hand store of A. Gamble, on Houston street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and cracking the safe, stole between \$20 and \$40. The robbers piled up mattresses to hide them from view from the street.

The ladies of Azle, in this county, are preparing to have a grand picnic on Saturday, May 16, and the committee on invitations, Mesdames Cunningham, Snodgrass, Fowler, Rowland and Pulliam, have kindly sent THE GAZETTE a cordial invitation to attend. The ladies of Azle have long been noted for their ability in entertaining, and the picnic will certainly be a success in every way.

A localette in yesterday's GAZETTE erroneously stated that a Y. P. S. C. E. had been established at Saginaw, with the assistance of Mr. Walter C. Roe and others from the South Side Presbyterian church. Mr. Roe desires to say that while such a society has been established and is in most flourishing condition, neither he nor any other member of the Broadway Presbyterian church can justly claim any credit for the act. Not only a Christian Endeavor society, but a church organization has been formed by the people of Saginaw, with the assistance of the Fort Worth Presbyterian church, and especially as a result of the labors of the Rev. Robert Hogan and Rev. W. C. Crockett. Mr. Roe simply attended one of the regular Endeavor meetings at the invitation of three of the members of the first church.

The City Hall Location.

There was much discussion on the streets yesterday of the various offers of locations for the city hall, and the prevalent expression of feeling was that no action should be taken in this matter that would taint the selection with the suspicion of a real estate deal.

"The best location for the 'best money' was the prevailing sentiment. No one was willing to give up any section of Fort Worth as a city hall, but wants it for the city and not for any individual interests. Some gentlemen suggested that the people vote on the various propositions presented.

The ice cream festival to be given to-night, corner Main Street and Daguerre avenue, by the ladies of Broadway Baptist church, promises to be well patronized.

Lost, a lady's gold watch, on the corner of Main Street and Daguerre avenue, on the 6th. Reward for its return to the Gazette office.

Farwell to stone coal. The Alba has got there at the low price of \$4 per ton and stone grate grates to all at a bargain. Call on the Alba, corner Jones and Front streets.

Cold dry air refrigerators. Madison, Ellison & Co. Sold on easy payments.

NATIONAL BANKS.

The Comptroller of the Currency Calls for a Statement of Condition at Close of Business May 4.

A Call for Bank Statements. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The comptroller of the currency late this afternoon issued a call for the statement of condition of national banks at the close of business May 4.

A STRANGE KILLING.

He Hirschfield and his daughter, Miss Ida, have moved to Fort Worth from Little Rock to make this city their home. They were cordially welcomed by son and brother, I. H. Hirschfield.

Mrs. Anne E. Payne of Virginia, a sister of Rev. R. L. Dabney, president of Austin University and a prominent Presbyterian divine, is visiting the family of W. T. Ellis on South Side.

Wiley Dabney of Weatherford was in Fort Worth yesterday. Mr. Blair has many friends in Fort Worth who remember him in the old days when he traveled for Joseph H. Brown. He is at the Pickwick.

Judge D. A. Nunn, a prominent and influential lawyer of Crockett, has been in the city for several days. Judge Nunn was at one time a candidate against Maj. W. H. Martin for congress, and is a gentleman of high attainments.

Frank Lerch of San Angelo, who has done much to bridge the P. & O. country and the Brownwood country to the notice of the world, was in the city yesterday. He reports his section of country in it by a large majority. Crops are simply splendid.

Messrs. Joe Melbourne and H. P. Dillon of Topeka, Kan., and Mr. J. B. Burton of Abilene, Kan., make a party of gentlemen who are looking over the state in search of investments. They were in Fort Worth yesterday, but in the evening Messrs. Melbourne and Dillon left for Dallas to be absent a day or two.

H. R. Comforth of the City of Mexico is at the Ellis. Mr. Comforth is connected with railroad interests in Texas and states that railroad construction in Mexico is at a boom and that many new roads will be built in the near future. He is delighted with Mexico and thinks that the country has a bright future.

## WHAT THEY OFFER.

## THE THREE PROPOSALS MADE FOR CITY HALL SITE.

Mr. Moody's Verbal Offer and Those in Writing by Casey & Swasey and W. J. Bailey.

The public may fully understand the proposition made to the city for a site for the proposed city hall and market the written offers on file with the secretary are given in full.

MR. MOODY'S PROPOSITION.  
There is nothing on file in regard to this proposal. Mr. Moody said at the council meeting that he would sell the Overton block 300x200, on Rusk, Calhoun, Fourth and Fifth streets for \$70,000.

CASEY & SWASEY'S PROPOSITION.  
C. C. Drake, Esq., Chairman Public Grounds Committee.

DEAR SIR:—We beg to offer for the consideration of your honorable body, for the purpose of a city hall and market house, 300x200 feet of the north side of block 17, running 300 feet on Rusk street, 200 feet on Calhoun street, 200 feet on Ninth street; and we will donate to the city 60x200 feet for the purpose of opening Tenth street from Rusk to Calhoun (in the event this proposition is accepted), making in all about twenty-one lots, which we agree to sell for the sum of \$83,000. We will accept payment in city bonds bearing interest at not less than 5 per cent. Very respectfully,  
C. CASEY & SWASEY.

MR. BAILEY'S PROPOSITION.  
FORT WORTH, TEX., May 4, 1901.  
To the Public Grounds Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—For and in consideration of \$55,000 payable either in 5 per cent bonds or notes running one, two and three years at 5 per cent I will sell you 100x194 feet, more or less south of your Baptist church property, or I will, on above terms, sell you the nine lots